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SUBJECT: EC IMPORT BAN ON PREPARED BEEF

REF: (A) EC A-96; (B) LONDON 04022

1. THE EC COMMISSION, BY REGULATION NO. 888/75, HAS LIBERALIZED THE EXEMPTION FOR BEEF PRODUCTS IN SEALED CONTAINERS FROM THE IMPORT EMBARGO ON PREPARED BEEF PRODUCTS (CXT NO. 16.02 B III B 1).

THE ORIGINAL EMBARGO WHICH ENTERED IN EFFECT ON MARCH 15 (REFS. A AND B), STOPPED IMPORTS OF THIRD COUNTRY PRODUCTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PREPARED BEEF OR OFFALS IN SEALED CONTAINERS WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 3 KG. NET. THE AMENDED VERSION EXEMPTS FROM THE EMBARGO (A) PREPARED BEEF OR OFFALS IN SEALED CONTAINERS WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 5 KG. NET, AND (B) COOKED FROZEN BEEF IN SEALED CONTAINERS WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 7 KG. NET.

2. COOKED FROZEN BEEF IS DEFINED IN THE REGULATION AS MEAT WHICH HAS UNDERGONE, BEFORE FREEZING, HEAT TREATMENT SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE GROWTH OF CL/BOTULIINUM AND WHICH, IN ADDITION, CONFIRMS TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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-- NO TRACE OF PINKISH LIQUID SHOULD APPEAR ON THE CUT SURFACE
WHEN, AFTER THE MEAT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNFROZEN,
A PIECE OF IT IS CUT INTO SECTIONS AT ITS THICKEST PART;
-- ITS PH MUST BE AT LEAST 5.5

3. THE AMENDMENT BECAME EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 7.
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